

65612 to 65684—Continued.

65639. *PICEA* sp. Pinaceae. Spruce.

No. 4637. October 30, 1925. Seeds from a young tree, 12 to 18 feet high, growing in the Russian cemetery.

65640. *POLYGONUM ORIENTALE* L. Polygonaceae. Prince's plume.

No. 4567. Echo. October 26, 1925. Seeds presented by L. B. Smernoff, who says that this variety is a tall-growing ornamental plant.

65641 to 65645. *POPULUS* spp. Salicaceae. Poplar.65641. *POPULUS* sp.

No. 4562. October 25, 1925. Cuttings of a poplar, appearing to be a large-leaved variety, found southeast of Echo, in a region which is barren except for the few trees that have been planted there.

65642. *POPULUS* sp.

No. 4627. October 29, 1925. Scions of a small-leaved poplar which is the only tree of this kind we recall having seen here at Harbin. It is on the Chinese Eastern Railway embankment across the Sungari River to the north of Harbin.

65643. *POPULUS* sp.

No. 4632. Harbin. October 30, 1925. Cuttings of an almost round, wavy margined-leaved poplar, with grayish white bark, which is not very common here.

65644. *POPULUS* sp.

No. 4634. October 30, 1925. The ordinary large-leaved poplar found most commonly in the vicinity of Harbin. These cuttings were obtained from trees in the new Russian cemetery, in a dry exposed situation.

65645. *POPULUS* sp.

No. 4635. New Russian cemetery, Harbin. October 30, 1925. Cuttings of a rather long-pointed leaved poplar which is common in his region. The under surface of the leaves is inclined to be white tomentose.

65646 to 65665. *PRUNUS* spp. Amygdalaceae.65646 to 65648. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Apricot.

65646. No. 4604. Botanical Garden No. 3. October 27, 1925. Scions of a large yellow-leaved apricot, considered a very good variety, presented by the botanical garden of the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

65647. No. 4605. Botanical Garden No. 20. October 27, 1925. Scions presented by the botanical garden of the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin. This is considered their largest, earliest, and best apricot.

65648. No. 4672. October 29, 1925. *Ta pai lao yieh* (large, white god-faced apricot). Scions obtained at the Fa Hua Ssu Temple, near Peking. The freestone fruits, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches in diameter, white with a pink blush, ripen in June.

65649. *PRUNUS MANDSHURICA* (Maxim.) Koehne.

No. 4574. Ertsingientze. October 25, 1925. Scions of the wild Manchurian apricot which is, by far, the finest specimen we have seen. It might make a hardy ornamental or be useful in plant breeding.

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65650 to 65652. *PRUNUS TOMENTOSA* Thunb. Manchu cherry.

65650. No. 4599. October 27, 1925. Scions of a red-fruited Manchurian cherry, about five-eighths of an inch in diameter, presented by the botanical garden of the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

65651. No. 4639. October 30, 1925. Scions presented by the superintendent of the Chinese Eastern Railway nursery, Harbin. This cherry is not very common here.

65652. No. 4640. October 30, 1925. Seeds of a Manchurian cherry presented by the superintendent of the Chinese Eastern Railway nursery, Harbin. We assume that they saved these seeds from their own planting.

Numbers 65653 to 65660. October 27, 1925. This material was presented by the botanical garden of the Manchurian Research Society, Harbin.

65653. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4592. Botanical garden No. 2. A rooted sucker of a red plum of very good quality and a good fruiter.

65654. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4593. Scions from the same tree as No. 4592 [No. 65653].

65655. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4594. Botanical garden No. 28. Scions of a large yellow plum of very good quality.

65656. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4598. Scions of a fairly large yellow plum of very good quality.

65657. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4600. Scions of a rather large red plum which ripens early in August. The flesh is yellow, fragrant, and sweet, but slightly bitter near the stone.

65658. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4601. Botanical garden No. 55. Scions of a fairly good-sized purple or blue plum which is the heaviest bearing variety at the garden.

65659. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4602. Botanical garden No. 9. Scions of a purple or blue plum used in making very good preserves. The fruits dry well, and this past season some of these plums dried on the tree. This is the only tree in the collection on which any of the plums dried in this way.

65660. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4603. Botanical garden No. 16. Scions of a green plum with a pinkish tinge which ripens about the first of August. The fruits are not especially large, but they are fragrant and very sweet.

65661. *PRUNUS* sp. Plum.

No. 4642. October 30, 1925. Scions of a yellow plum presented by the superintendent of the nursery of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Harbin. These scions are small, but they are from the best fruit-producing plum at the nursery.